The NYS Office of Mental Health and the Suicide Prevention Center of NYS invite you and your colleagues to the inaugural

**New York State Suicide Prevention Conference**
A forum to promote collaboration in research, surveillance, clinical, and community interventions.

September 12 and 13, 2016 at the Hilton Albany

Learn from national experts and colleagues about current best practices in the field and about current initiatives in the state. Align your efforts with the state’s suicide prevention plan for 2016-17.

Understand the three pillars of the state’s strategy:

- Prevention in Health and Behavioral Healthcare Settings,
- Prevention across the Lifespan in Communities, and
- Surveillance and Data to Inform Suicide Prevention.

**Annual Banquet and Award Ceremony**
An event to recognize leadership and commitment to suicide prevention in New York State.

**AWARDEES:**

**FRED MESERVEY LIFE AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS**
Dr. Rosa Gil & Dr. Perry Hoffman

**EXCELLENCE IN SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARDS**
Shelby Davis
Rachel Handler
Pastor Scott Lowmaster

Ketsia Delarosa-Torres, Stephanie Goldstein, Brigid Nugent, Rebecca Scefonas and Rachel Wasserman
NYC Office of School Health - Community School Mental Health Managers

**Register Today!**

Hotel Reservation deadline: August 15, 2016 | [https://nyssuicidepreventionconference.org](https://nyssuicidepreventionconference.org)

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Need-based scholarships are available.

**Earn 8.5 SW Contact Hours** - SPCNY is approved by NYSED to provide continuing education for licensed social workers.

SPCNY has submitted for NYS CASAC/CPP approval for renewal clock hours. Notification pending.
CONFERENCE AGENDA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

10:00-12:00PM
Registration

12:00-1:30PM
Opening Remarks

Ann Marie T. Sullivan, MD
NYS Office of Mental Health Commissioner

Plenary Session over Lunch:

Suicide Today: National and New York Trends

Barbara Stanley, PhD
Columbia University
NYS Psychiatric Institute

Overcoming the Shame of Attempted Suicide

Jamie Brickhouse
Writer, Story Teller
Suicide Attempt Survivor

New York State’s Suicide Prevention Plan 2016-17
Jay Carruthers, MD
Sigrid Pechenik, PsyD
NYS Office of Mental Health
Suicide Prevention Office

1:40-2:50PM
Concurrent Sessions

- Zero Suicide (Suicide Safe Care) in Behavioral Healthcare: Background, Concepts, Practice and New York’s Approach to Statewide Implementation

- Suicide Prevention in School Settings: Sources of Strength and Creating Suicide Safety in Schools

- Safety Planning: Basics & Beyond

- Successful Implementation of Zero Suicide in an Integrated Health and Behavioral Health Setting

2:50-3:00PM
Mid-Afternoon Break

3:00-4:15PM
Concurrent Sessions

- Basic Clinical Management of Suicide and Assessment of Suicidal Behaviors

- Use of Data to Inform Strategic Planning for Coalition Activities and Interventions

- Suicide Prevention Across the Lifespan: Diverse Uses for Text Messaging to Engage Youth

- Bridging the Gap after Hospitalization: Providing Phone Follow-Up

4:15-5:30PM
Afternoon Break

5:30-6:30PM
Poster Session & Cocktail Hour

6:30-9:30PM
SPC-NY Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

7:30-8:30AM
Registration & Breakfast

8:30-10:00AM
Plenary Session:

Suicide Prevention Coalitions: The Backbone of Community Prevention
Garra Lloyd-Lester
Suicide Prevention Center of New York

Upstream Suicide Prevention: Current Evidence and Promising Pathways
Peter Wyman, PhD
University of Rochester

10:15-11:30AM
Concurrent Sessions

- Suicide Prevention Across the Lifespan: Older Adults

- Conducting Suicide Risk Assessments in Clinical and School Settings

- Zero Suicide in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Settings

- Crisis Now: Transforming Services Within Our Reach

11:30-11:45AM
Mid-Morning Break

11:45-1:00PM
Concurrent Sessions

- The Role of Lived Experience in the Journey Towards Hope and Health: Peer Support Groups for Families and Individuals

- Postvention in Outpatient and Community Settings

- Challenges and Interventions for Addressing Suicidality in Inpatient Populations with Serious Mental Illness

- Surveillance and Data Informed Suicide Prevention in New York State: An Overview

Plenary Session over Lunch:

Ted Style Talk: Is Suicide Really a Choice?
David Covington, LPC, MBA
CEO & President, RI International

Making NYS a Zero Suicide State
Michael Hogan, PhD
Hogan Health Solutions

1:00-2:00PM

2:00PM
General Conference Ends

2:30-5:00PM
NYS Suicide Prevention Council Meeting

For Further Information About the Conference:
https://nyssuicidepreventionconference.org/